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~~PROPOSED~~ CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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or
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B1² (Twice Amended) A mannose-containing feed comprising [0.01-2% by weight of the whole feed,] a mannose-containing copra meal in an amount of 0.01-2% by weight of the whole feed, said mannose-containing copra meal containing [which contains] 3-30% by weight of mannose obtained by degrading at least part of mannan in the copra meal.

B2³ (Twice Amended) A process for producing mannose-containing feed[,] comprising treating copra meal with a hemicellulase solution of a 3-fold or less amount by weight relative to copra meal, to release mannose contained in the copra meal, and obtain the mannose-containing feed.

B3⁴ New Claim. A process for producing mannose-containing feed comprising adding mannose-containing copra meal to a feed to produce the mannose-containing feed, said mannose-containing copra meal obtained by treating copra meal with a hemicellulase solution of a 3-fold or less amount by weight relative to copra meal, to release mannose contained in the copra meal.